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Transmittal (1 pg.); Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (1 pg.); Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pgs.); Copy of executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (6 pgs.); this Certificate of First Class Mailing and a return receipt postcard.

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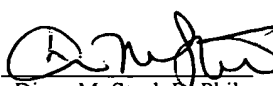
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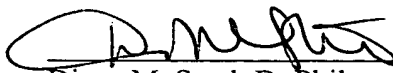
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 31, 2006, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3211 for any additional fees that may be due for this matter.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/07/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-125** for a Small Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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